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NO CHOICE FOR OFFICE INDICATED

Governor Pinkham Gives No
Indication as to His Inten-
tions on Appointments

PALMER WOODS CONFERS
WITH NEW EXECUTIVE

Metzger and Dr. Raymond Also
Much Talked Of as Possibil-
ities for Secretary

The first few hours of Governor
Pinkham in Hawaii have brought no
indication to those who have talked
with the new executive as to his prob-
able choice for secretary of the terri-
tory, regarded as the most important
post he has to fill.

On the other hand, the governor's
attitude and a few words he spoke
this morning to heads of territorial
departments and leading members in-
dicates that he is making a deliberate
choice for the membership of his "cab-
inet."

Three names were most mentioned
this morning in the discussion of the
secretaryship—those of Senator D. E.
Metzger, Palmer Woods and Dr. J.
H. Raymond. Palmer Woods was in
conference with the governor for a
short time this morning and it was
said around the capitol that the ap-
pointment was made by the governor.
Senator Metzger will remain in Ho-
nolulu until he has conferred with Mr.
Pinkham, and Dr. Raymond's name is
mentioned largely because he comes
with the governor from the coast and
is a veteran and prominent Demo-
crat.

Dr. Raymond, so far as is known,
has made no definite statement, but
after his arrival here were said to
be around in which location he said
that the most was not indicated to
be a candidate for the position.
Whether the doctor himself gave any
commitment to this belief can not
be said.

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Governor Pinkham Takes Office Simply And Quietly He Tells Heads of Territorial Departments Any Changes Will Be Gradual



—Kodagraph Print

Above—Governor Pinkham sur-
rounded by the "official family"
sitting in the gubernatorial cham-
ber as he took office this morning.
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HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS WREAK HAVOC IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Trains Stalled, Bridges Down, Many Washouts Reported —
Lives of Dwellers in River Bottoms Threatened — Sac-
ramento Valley Flooding Fast

(Associated Press Cable)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—With heavy rains throughout central
and northern California, much damage is being reported and a number of
lives are said to be threatened in river valley sections.
Many washouts are reported by the railroad companies. Trains are
stalled, power lines down, bridges cut and thousands of dollars' worth of
property destroyed.
The Sacramento river is flooding fast.

San Francisco Files Great Condemnation Suit For Water

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The city today filed the biggest condem-
nation suit in the history of the nation against the Spring Valley Water
Company for the possession of 50,000 acres of land. The land is valued at
\$5 or 40 million dollars and is wanted so that the city may develop ad-
ditional water supply sources.

Formosans In Plot To Give Island To China

TAIKOBU, Formosa, Dec. 31.—A sensation was uncovered here today
in the sudden abduction of 12 Formosans who were arrested recently.
They are charged with plotting to raise an army of 100,000 people,
murder the Japanese garrison and deliver the island of Formosa to China.

Many Die In N. Y. Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Five men and three women are dead and 11
others are seriously injured as the result of an incendiary tenement
house fire in the East Side district.
Heart-rending scenes were witnessed in the huge crowd that assem-
bled while the firemen were fighting the flames. A number of children
were endangered but were saved by hard work.

British Olympic Fund Fails

LONDON, England, Dec. 31.—The national fund being raised to help
up an English team for the next Olympic games has become a failure.
The fund, which was started in 1908, has now only £12,000 in it, and
is getting only £25,000 subscribed, of which £22,000 is cash. The
tempt has been abandoned.

Miners Ask Federal Mediation

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Western Federation of Miners has
asked federal intervention, under the Erdman act, to settle the differences
between the miners and the operators. The department of labor has ap-
proved the request.

More Losses for Federals

OJINAGA, Mex., Dec. 31.—The federals are short of ammunition and the
capture of those still holding out is expected in 24 hours.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Dec. 31.—A federal troop train near here was sym-
onized today by rebels and 47 soldiers killed. Only three escaped.

Train-Bandit Declared Sane

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Examination by an alienist today
brought a report from the expert that Ralph Paries, the Southern Pacific
train bandit, is sane. He has interposed a plea of insanity to the murder
charge against him.

Army Sanitation Is Splendid

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Army reports for the year 1913 show
that but two cases of typhoid fever occurred among 60,000 enlisted men.
This is regarded as proof of the splendid sanitation work of the army.

Mona Lisa In Paris

PARIS, France, Dec. 31.—The famous Mona Lisa picture, stolen from
the Louvre two years ago, was ceremoniously returned by the Italian
government today.

Betting Favors Smith

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Betting on the "Gunboat" Smith-Arthur
Pelkey heavyweight championship fight tomorrow is 10 to 5 in favor of
Smith, though he is much the smaller man.

James Bryce Created Viscount

LONDON, England, Dec. 31.—Right Hon. James Bryce, former am-
bassador to the United States, was created a viscount today.

PERSONALITIES

JOHN G. MORGAN, a draftsman
employed by the Honolulu Iron
Works, secured a license this morn-
ing to wed Miss Kittie Simmons of
this city.

MRS. C. A. BLAISDELL, proprie-
tor of the Blaisdell hotel, has been
removed to the Queen's hospital suf-
fering from trouble of the limbs for
which she has been under the care
of a physician for the past several
months. Her condition was reported
this morning as being better.

JAMES A. RATH, headworker of
the Palama Settlement, was removed
to the Queen's hospital yesterday
afternoon suffering with a slight in-
ternal trouble. He was reported this
morning as being improved. Prior to
his removal to the hospital Mr. Rath
had been ailing for some time.

De Mello-Gomes

Fight Is Called
Off By Promoters

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireline)
HILO, Dec. 31.—The local prom-
oters have called off the De Mello-Gomes
fight as they fear prosecution at the
hands of U. S. District Attorney Jeff
McCann. De Mello this morning for-
warded the following wireless mes-
sage to Mr. McCann: "Can boxing
match be given in Hilo New Year's
eve? Please answer."
The reply came: "Not if it conflicts
with section 320, United States penal
code."
Following this exchange of mes-
sages and having carefully read the
published opinions of the new district
attorney the promoters decided that
they would take no chances, hence the
canceling of the match.

MAYOR FERN TO TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TONIGHT

Come now His Honor's New
Year's ball.
"Tonight," says Mayor J. J. Fern,
smiling the smile of joyous anticipa-
tion, "tonight I give my New Year's
ball."
His Honor is happy today.
At 8 o'clock this evening Kapeli-
meister Berger, who is in league
with the muses and the god of thun-
der, in to wave his baton, rise on his

MEMORIALS

Bronze, Granite, Marble, Blue Stone,
at low prices. All orders will have
prompt attention.
H. E. HENDRICKS LTD.

ROYAL JEWELS WILL BE WORN AT ELKS' BALL

Jewels that have been worn by
queens and a crown of royalty will
flash in the soft lights of the armory
hall this evening at the masquerade
charity ball given by the Elks. In a
robe of royal purple Mrs. Charles F.
Chillingworth, queen of the dance, will
take her place on the throne, with
her escort of maids of honor, and Dr.
George Herbert, in all the regal pomp
of a king, will follow her with his ur-
bane pages.

Society folk of Honolulu will laugh
at each other from behind masks this
evening. In costumes of Louis XIII,
of the Puritans, of pirates, of cowboys,
of the Romans—in costumes of all
imaginable kinds, society will dance
merrily this evening, dance the old
year out and the new year in.

The last boxes in the balcony were
sold at a public auction sale today
at noon. The sale was held in the
hallway of James F. Morgan Co.
with James Pratt as auctioneer and
E. L. Schwarzbach as recorder of
sales. The 12 boxes sold brought a
total price of \$142, making an aver-
age of almost \$12 a box. The bidding
for them was sharp, and a few were
run up to \$16 before the sale was
made.

It will be, this semi-circle of boxes,
a diamond horseshoe, with Queen
Liliuokalani in the front box on one
side and Governor Pinkham and a
few friends in the first box on the op-
posite side. Below them in the great
hall the dancers in their many and
varied costumes will dance. Several
hundred seats have been provided for

STATES WILL DECIDE G.O.P. DELEGATIONS

Proposal to Hold National Par-
ty Convention Next Spring
Rejected by Large Vote

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—
The Republicans of Hawaii were given
a good, sharp jolt when the na-
tional committee took up the work
of party reformation and the bringing
together of the discordant elements
that made Democratic success as-
sured in the election of November,
1912. Representation in national
nominating conventions was reduced
from 6 to 2.

This means that a slash of four in
the number of delegates heretofore
allowed the territory was recommended
by the Republican National Com-
mittee at the conclusion of its meet-
ing here. The action taken is not
final because it must be ratified by
the various states. It is said that
such approval is certain to be given.

The purpose of the national com-
mittee was to reduce representation
from the southern states, which never
return a majority for party candi-
dates and cut down all voice in nom-
inating conventions from localities
where votes are not effective. The
Republican vote for president in 1908
will form the basis for reapportion-
ment.
Direct primaries were given unani-
mous and unqualified endorsement.
This plan promises to obviate

WHAT BECOMES OF GEN. FUNSTON IS PRESENT PUZZLE

The recent shake-up of general offi-
cers of the army, and changes of com-
mand incident thereto, is commented
on in the coast papers which arrived
on the Honolulu last night, but re-
garding the assignment of Brigadier
General Funston, there is nothing au-
thentic. The San Francisco Chronicle
comments on the fact that the present
commander of the Hawaiian depart-
ment will probably be assigned to a
brigade, and the San Francisco Ex-
aminer publishes the rumor that he is to
command the 5th brigade, now at Tex-
as City.

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CAR SERVICE FOR ELKS' BALL TONIGHT

For the benefit of those who
attend the Elks' charity ball to-
night the street-cars will run as
late as 2 o'clock tomorrow morn-
ing. According to arrangements
made by J. A. M. Johnson for the
Elks the King and Beretania
street-cars will leave from in
front of the armory at 2 o'clock
New Year's morning. The Fu-
nabou and Nuuanu street-cars
will leave from Miller and Beret-
ania streets at the same hour.